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		First Named Inventor Xiaochun Li
		Title Food Processing Apparatus And Method
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139	130	139 130
		Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520
		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112 920*
		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113 1,840*
		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215 55
		Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216 200
		Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217 460
		Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218 720
		Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228 980
		Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219 160
		Notice of Appeal
120	320	220 160
		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221 140
		Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510
		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55
		Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1,280	241 640
		Petition to revive – unintentional
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		Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243 230
		Design issue fee
144	620	244 310
		Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130
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123	50	123 50
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		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581 40
		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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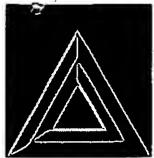
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$403.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States utility patent application, which application includes 21 pages of specification, 22 claims and an Abstract. 7 Drawing figures on 5 sheets are also included. Also enclosed is a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Applicant claims small entity status.

An Information Disclosure Statement will be filed at a later date.

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